

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously Presented) A pipe made of a crosslinkable polyethylene composition containing ethylene silane copolymer resin having a content of silane of about 0.1 to 10 wt-% and at least one silanol condensation catalyst, wherein the ethylene silane copolymer resin has a density of  $>925 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .
2. (Previously Presented) Pipe according to claim 1, wherein the ethylene silane copolymer resin has a density of  $>928 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .
3. (Currently Amended) Pipe according to claim 2, wherein the ethylene silane copolymer resin is an ethylene-vinyltriethoxysilane copolymer, an ethylene-gamma-methacryloxytriethoxysilane copolymer, an ethylene- vinyltrimethoxysilane copolymer or an ethylene-gamma-trimethoxysilane copolymer resin, ~~preferably an ethylene- vinyltrimethoxysilane copolymer resin.~~
4. (Previously Presented) Pipe according to claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises high density polyethylene in an amount of  $< 40 \text{ wt.-%}$ .
5. (Previously Presented) Pipe according to claim 1, wherein the amount of high density polyethylene is 15-35 wt.-%, preferably 20-30 wt.-%.
6. (Previously Presented) Pipe according to claim 1, wherein the MFR<sub>2</sub> at 190°C/2.16 kg of the composition is 0.1-100 g/10 min.

7. (Previously Presented) Pipe according to claim 1, wherein the elongation at break is  $> 200\%$  as measured according to ISO 527.
8. (Previously Presented) Pipe according to claim 1, wherein the tensile strength at break is  $> 12.5$  Mpa as measured according to ISO 527.
9. (Previously Presented) A crosslinkable high pressure polyethylene composition according to claim 1, wherein the gel content is  $> 65$  weight% as measured according to ASTM D 2765.
10. (Previously Presented) Pipe according to claim 1, wherein the polyethylene composition further comprises 0.1 to 2.0 wt.-% of a drying agent.
11. (Previously Presented) Pipe according to claim 1, wherein the the pressure resistance at  $95^{\circ}\text{C}$  is at least 4.4 Mpa for a failure time of at least more than 1000 hours.
12. - 16. (Cancelled)
17. (New) Pipe according to claim 3, wherein the ethylene silane copolymer resin is an ethylene- vinyltrimethoxysilane copolymer resin.